

# LION TALES

## NORTH SUMMIT LIONS CLUB

### FAMOUS FAMILY PICNIC

Our Family Picnic on August 11 had beautiful weather and was enjoyed by many members, families, and friends. Thank you to Lion Gary Police and his wife Ellen for being great hosts. Thanks to those who brought food and supplies, and to Grill Meister, Lion Chuck for cookin up some fine burgers.



### TEXAS HOLD 'EM POKER TOURNAMENT

'You got to know when to hold 'em...' So, we're tellin' ya! Our poker party will be held November 18 at Spennato's Restaurant. See our Website for details.

### NEW LION CUB

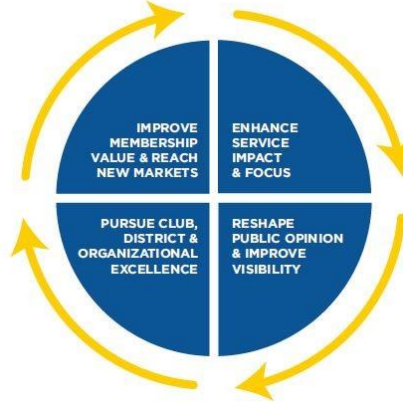
Congratulations to Lion Carmen lammarino on the birth of his daughter and to Lion Gerry lammarino on the birth of his granddaughter, Nola Olivia!

### NEW MEMBER

Let's give a Lion's Roar Welcome to our NEWEST Member, Mike Pemberton!

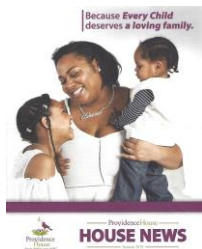


**Lions are innovators**, and innovation requires vision, inspiration, and strategy. That's why the Lions developed a five-year plan called **LCI Forward**, which is a road map for Lions to plan, implement and achieve our vision for a better future. We're now in the middle of that plan. To accomplish this incredible feat, **LCI Forward** focuses on the areas shown.



Our **North Summit Lions Club** can be proud to say that we are fulfilling these goals quite well. Let's keep up the good work that we do. THANK YOU!

**Lions are charitable**, and throughout the year the N.S.L.C. make contributions to many local assistance programs. Two of them are *Providence House*, a crisis nursery committed to child abuse prevention; and *Greater Akron Lions Eyecare Program*, which provides quality eye and hearing care to needy residents.



### NIGHT AT THE RACES

Mark your calendars! Our annual **Night at the Races** will be held on January 25, 2019, at Birchwood Party Center. Tickets will be available within the next few weeks. Contact Lion Chuck if you would like to volunteer or contribute gift baskets. See our website for details.

Please have your thoughts and prayers for Lion Gregg Phillips, who is going through a difficult health issue. We're all here for you Gregg!

THIRD QUARTER, 2018

### UPCOMING EVENTS

November 18, 2018 ~ Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournament, Spennato's Rest.

December 2, 2018 ~ Breakfast with Santa, Spennato's Restaurant

December 3, 2018~ Christmas Party, Spennato's Restaurant

January 25, 2019 ~ Night at the Races, Birchwood Party Center

### MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

John Debelak



John is N.S.L.C.'s Secretary and has been a proud member for 7 years. John has the talent of introducing various ways to successfully raise money for the needy in our local community. He has been part of many committees and is presently co-chairman of our popular Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournaments. John is proud of the presence our club has in the community and sees us getting more involved to help others. His message to potential new members: "It is very rewarding, as a group, to help the underprivileged, especially the children who otherwise wouldn't have the chance to make something of themselves." John's wife Barb has volunteered her time and talents in many of our functions and fundraisers. John is a proud stepfather to Jonathon (wife Jennifer), and "Pop Pop" to his grandsons, Josh and Jake. John's occupation is Physical and Respiratory Therapist. Hobbies are lighthouse model collecting, golf, and "supporting" one of his favorite local businesses—The Rocksino.

On December 2, the N.S.L.C. and Spennato's Restaurant are teaming up for the second year in row for **Breakfast with Santa!**



Reservations are REQUIRED! See details on our website or Spennato's Facebook page.



To help people in our community with services and fundraising activities. We will continue to support our community's needs.

**Where There's a NEED, There's a LION**

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